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1. (Amended) A carbon material for an electric double layer capacitor, comprising:

crystallites of graphite-like carbon produced by activating a carbon material with an alkali, said crystallites having interlayer distances of 0.365 to 0.385 nm.

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4. (Amended) An electric double layer capacitor having polarized plates immersed in an organic electrolyte, said electric double layer capacitor comprising:

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said polarized plates being made of a carbon material comprising crystallites of graphite-like carbon produced by activating a carbon material with an alkali, said crystallites having interlayer distances of 0.365 to 0.385 nm.

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11. (Amended) An electric double layer capacitor comprising:
an electrolyte consisting of a nonaqueous solvent;
polarized plates made of a carbon material activated with an alkali having interlayer distances d_{002} of 0.365 to 0.385 nm; and

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a dimension-limiting structure in which said electrolyte and said plates are held, said dimension-limiting structure acting to limit expansion of said plates on application of a voltage.

REMARKS

Claims 1, 2, 4, 6, and 11 remain in the application. All claims set forth or depend from a claim that sets forth activation by an alkali.

The Examiner has rejected claims 1 and 4 as being indefinite under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph. The Examiner states: "[i]n claims 1 and 4, 'graphite-like' is unclear if graphite is claimed, and how close it has to be." Reconsideration is respectfully requested.